

## Mexican-American Cooking and Cuisine Quiz

**True or False:** Place a **T** or **F** in front of each statement. If the statement is false, make it correct by changing the information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Saguaro cactus can live to be 200 years old.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Saguaro cactus begin to bloom when they are 50 years old.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Saguaro cactus flowers stay open for pollination less than 24 hours.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ People shake the saguaro cactus to remove its fruit.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Corn dough is called *mesa* in Spanish.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ *Nopales* taste like lima beans.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ *Nopales* are a fruit.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ *Frijoles refritos* means fried twice.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ *Pinole* flour contains ground toasted corn kernels, other ground seeds and herbs.

### Fill-in-the Blank

1. *Pinole* can be made into \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A *comal* is a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ griddle used to cook tortillas and other foods.
3. Main foods of traditional Mexican cuisine are \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *Horno* means \_\_\_\_\_ in Spanish and it is shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The three main categories of chili peppers are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Esperanza's family used \_\_\_\_\_ soap and Rosa used \_\_\_\_\_ soap.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ used to cook sugar in candy causes it to have different levels of hardness.

### **Short Answer**

Retell the story of the Blue Willow plate in your own words.